PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 35,000 Indians live in our State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, these Dacotah people are a large and important segment of our population; and

WHEREAS, the Indians of South Dakota are making real progress by educating themselves and proving their ability in various occupations; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed appropriate that South Dakotans pay special tribute to these first Americans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Saturday, September 25, 1954, as

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY

in South Dakota and do hereby urge all South Dakotans to make a special effort to better understand the problems and objectives of their Indian friends and neighbors in order that they may better appreciate and understand the traditions and culture of the Sioux nation so that this very important heritage might be preserved among non-Indians as well as Indian families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 18th day of September, 1954.

.....Sigurd Anderson.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....Gerald Gors.....
Secretary of State

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